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DISCONNECTED TELEPHONE NUMBER TO NEW TELEPHONE
NUMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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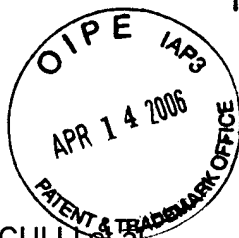
In response to the Official Action of February 14, 2006, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 15, 2006 (May 14, 2006, falling on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection, and an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Reply.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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